

genial spirit makes him incapable of returning the bitterness which has assailed him...

That no one may make a mistake as to the writer of this article, although the editor is a plain enough indication of authorship...

Constitution of the British American Book and Tract Society.

A meeting of members of different denominations of Christians was held on Friday the 2nd Inst., at the rooms of the Y. M. Christian Association.

Article I. This Society shall be denominated the British American Book and Tract Society, the object of which shall be to diffuse a knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as the Redeemer of Sinners...

II. Any person paying one dollar, annually, into the Treasury of this Society shall be a Member; any person paying twenty dollars at one time shall be a life member.

III. The Society shall meet annually on the first Tuesday of February, when the proceedings of the foregoing year shall be reported, and a Board, consisting of a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Auditors, and twenty Directors, shall be chosen.

IV. The Board of Directors shall appoint a Depository Superintendent of Colportage and Secretary of the Society, and shall also annually elect by ballot, a Publication, a Distributing and a Finance Committee, each consisting of not less than three or more than five members...

V. To promote in the highest degree, the objects of the Society, the Offices and Directors shall be elected from different Denominations of Christians, and shall be members in good standing in their respective Churches.

VI. Any Tract Society founded on the principles of this Society and annually contributing a donation to its Treasury, shall be considered an auxiliary, and the President and Secretary of such auxiliary, for the time being shall be members of this Society.

VII. All meetings of the Society, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee shall be opened by prayer.

VIII. The President or in his absence a Vice-President, or other officer first on the list in the city of Halifax, at the request of three Directors, may call special meetings of the Executive Committee, The Executive Committee shall have power to call special meetings of the Society.

IX. The constitution shall not be altered, except at an annual meeting of the Society, and by a vote of majority of the members present, notice of the proposed alteration having been given at the previous annual meeting; or recommended by the Executive Committee, and notice of the proposed alteration posted up in the Depository one month previous to the annual meeting and inserted in the call for such meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—President, Hon. M. A. Almon; Vice-Presidents—Rev. P. G. McGregor, Rev. G. M. Grant, Rev. J. E. Goucher, Rev. G. S. Milligan; Treasurer, Geo. H. Starr, Auditors R. N. Beckwith, Joseph Bell; Directors, T. A. Brown, Rev. J. McMurray, J. S. McLean, A. F. Porter, J. Grierson, Rev. F. Almon, Rev. J. Forrest, Rev. E. Murray, Dr. McN. Parker, F. F. Knight, Geo. Robins, H. N. Paine, A. K. Doull, D. Blackwood, P. Thompson, D. H. Starr, P. Lynch, W. Roche, Jr., W. Montgomery, W. B. McNutt.

Moved by Rev. P. G. McGregor, seconded by Mr. Joseph Bell and passed unanimously.

That this meeting acknowledges gratefully the Evangelical operations of the American Tract Society during the last four years in every part of this Province; and while we would record our gratitude for their past generosity and would request Mr. Kemp to communicate our thanks to the Society, we would also respectfully request the continued patronage and counsel of that Society.

Moved by Rev. R. Murray, seconded by Mr. S. Seiden and passed unanimously.

That this meeting record their high sense of the value of Mr. McBean's services in connection with Missionary Colportage in this Province during the past four years.

THE LATE GALE.—We regret to learn that the gale of last week did great damage all through the province. The orchards of the Annapolis Valley especially those in exposed situations were greatly injured.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The great measure of Parliamentary Reform, which has occupied and baffled every Whig ministry for these twenty years past, and has indeed formed the great bone of contention between opposite parties during every administration for so long a time, seems at last to have received its quietus...

There is a dearth of foreign news.—The Prussian Government appear to be gradually organizing the extensive acquisitions of territory they have lately received; which they will doubtless, so strengthen and concentrate, as to constitute one of the most powerful kingdoms of Europe.

It is most satisfactory to learn from every quarter that the crops of every kind throughout this northern continent, give promise of an abundant yield. In our own province this is, we believe, especially the case. The Hay crop is the heaviest that we have had for some time past and the weather for the past week has been most favorable for securing it in good order.

Notices, &c.

The Tenth Anniversary of the N. S. Baptist Home Missionary Society was held on Tuesday, July 9th 1867, in the Meeting-house, Upper Londonderry.

The following Officers and Board of Managers for the ensuing year were appointed.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY:—J. W. Nutting, President; J. W. Bars, John King, Vice Presidents; D. McN. Parker, M. D., Treasurer; R. N. Beckwith, Secretary; Geo. Robins, Auditor, BOARD OF MANAGERS:—Revs J. E. Balcom, J. M. Cramp, D. D., S. W. DeBlois, D. W. C. Dimock, David Freeman, A. S. Hunt, J. E. Goucher, G. F. Miles, James Parker, R. R. Philp, A. F. Porter, E. M. Saunders, I. J. Skinner, D. M. Welton, Brethren, H. R. Cunningham, E. G. W. Greenwood, Lewis Estano, H. N. Paine, T. H. Rand, Alex. Robinson, S. Seiden, John Steele, David Thompson, Francis Webber.

The Board meets at Halifax the first Wednesday in each month.

At the meeting held on the 11th July the following appointments were made: Rev. Wm. McPhee, 3 months at St. Anns and vicinity, Cape Breton; Rev. Daniel Shaw, 8 weeks to Tracadie and coloured population in adjacent places; Bro. J. W. Manning, to Ship Harbor, Cape Breton, time not definitely settled.

R. N. BECKWITH, Secy.

Notice to Foreign Missionary Board. As matters of peculiar importance demand the attention of the Foreign Missionary Board, the members are respectfully requested to meet in the Pine Grove Baptist Meeting House, on Saturday, the 24th Inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

C. TUPPER, Secy.

Aglesford, Aug. 2, 1867.

Received for Foreign Mission.

From Cyrus Stevens.....75cts. Treasurer will please debit the same to our account.—Ed. C. M.

Tea Meeting.

The Ladies of Melvern Square intend holding a Tea Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1867, in or near the New Baptist Chapel, the proceeds to aid in finishing the same. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

Admission 37 1/2 cts. Tea to be served at 2 p. m. By order of the Committee.

Melvern Square, Upper Wilmot, Annapolis Co., N. B.—Should the weather prove stormy, it will be held the next fair day.

Correction.—In the Notice of Donation Visit to Rev. C. Tupper, C. M. July 31st, by some means a mistake occurred in one figure instead of "233 couples" it should have been "238 couples."

Acadia College. The next College Term will commence on Monday, Sept. 2, on which day the roll will be called at two o'clock, P. M. Candidates for Matriculation are requested to attend in the College Library, for examination, on Friday, Aug. 30, at nine o'clock, A. M.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College in the Baptist Meeting House, Pine Grove, Wilmot, on Saturday the 24th Inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Secy. Wolfville, Aug. 5th, 1867.

Quarterly Meeting. The next Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting will (D. V.) be held with the Baptist Church at North Sydney, commencing Saturday, the 7th Sept., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

By order, T. A. PORTER, JR., Pastor.

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND will be held with the Pine Grove Baptist Church, Wilmot, N. S., commencing on the 24th day of August, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon.

Arrangements are made by which Members of the Convention on their return, will receive from the Station Agent, at Windsor, a free pass by railway on presenting a Certificate of Membership signed by the Secretary of the Convention.

We beg to call attention to an error on the cover of the last year's Minutes of the Baptist Convention. The Constitution provides that the Annual Meeting shall be "on the first Saturday after the 18th of August" which is the 24th, not the 17th as stated on the cover aforesaid.

Letters Received.

D. Mosher, Esq., \$15.50. R. G. Freeman—Dr. W. A. Randall, M. Atkinson, \$2. J. Ratchford, \$2. Rev. E. N. Archibald, \$5. W. J. Gates—Rem. all right. Rev. A. Shields. A. Strong, per A. F. Porter, \$2. J. W. Stevens, Esq. Rev. G. Armstrong. Rev. A. R. R. Crawley. R. A. Ruscoe, \$1.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

DR. SLATTERY'S MONUMENT.—The monument erected by order of the City Council over the grave of the late Dr. John Slattery has just been completed. It is of granite with a marble tablet bearing the following inscription: "This monument is erected by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Halifax to mark the estimation entertained by the citizens for the heroic conduct of John Slattery, M. D., late Health Officer for this port, who, while in the discharge of his duty on board the steamship England, under quarantine in the harbor of Halifax, fell a victim to cholera, April 17, 1866, in the 36th year of his age."

AS IT SHOULD BE.—We are glad to see that Alderman Gossip has brought before the City Council a great nuisance which ought to be suppressed. He proposes to move a resolution that the ashes, &c., shall not be allowed to stand in the streets in boxes and barrels all the morning as at present, and in some places all day, but that they shall be removed before 9 o'clock in the morning. It is high time this was attended to.

TWO CENTENARIANS.—Died in Halifax on Tuesday last, Harriet Troit, aged 103 years.—She was stolen from Africa and sold as a slave in South Carolina, where she remained some 20 years. She was brought to this city during the war of 1812 by Admiral Cockburn. What changes have occurred since she was born in 1764! The United States were then British colonies, and Halifax was little more than a village.

The Montreal Gazette records the death of a French Canadian woman, named Marie Bussiere aged 114 years, having been born while Canada was a French colony, in 1753.

PREACHING.—On Sunday last Rev. Dr. Spurden and Rev. John Davis preached at Grandville St. Church; Rev. J. Davis and Rev. Charles Randall at the North Baptist Church; and Rev. Chas. Randall and Rev. Dr. Crawley at the Dartmouth Baptist Church.

BAGGAGE.—Mr. Grant is endeavouring to supply the means for conveying passengers' baggage to and from the railway Depot. This has been a great desideratum for travellers.

A young man named Meagher, steward, was lost overboard from the R. M. S. Alpha, on her passage from Bermuda to this port.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A Corporal of the Marine Artillery of the Royal Alfred, made an attempt at suicide last week. It appears the unfortunate man had been absent from the ship on "a time," and the look-out party discovering his whereabouts, he hastily jumped into the first lake in Dartmouth to escape them. He was rescued from a watery grave, with very great difficulty.

DROWNED.—A young woman named Margaret Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. John Fitzgerald of Portuguese Cove, was drowned at Bear Cove on Saturday last, whilst bathing.

Two young lads, while playing near the Steamboat wharf, on Sunday last, fell into the water, and narrowly escaped drowning. A colored man who was in the vicinity heard their cries and rescued them.

Mr. Thomas Fabie was drowned at Herring Cove on Saturday, by falling from a boat. The deceased was 62 years old. The body has been recovered.

A RUMOR: That Gen. Michel has resigned the command of the troops in Canada, and that General Williams has succeeded him.

NEW GLASGOW.—On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Thomas Fraser, house joiner, formerly of St. John, N. B., while engaged in putting patent roofing on a building in the Town of New Glasgow, fell through the skylight opening to the basement floor, a distance of thirty-three feet, and was seriously injured.

YARMOUTH.—We learn from the Tribune that the President and Directors of the "Bank of Yarmouth" have commenced the erection of their new Banking House. It is to stand a few doors north of Hood's Building. It will cost between \$6000 and \$7000 and is to be a two-storied brick building faced with Nova Scotia freestone.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On the 20th July, four young men were returning in a boat, from Militia Drill at Marie Joseph, to an Island. A strong gale blowing at the time, the boat was driven under and immediately sunk. Three of the young men met with a watery grave, whilst the fourth clung to the mast of the boat which was a little above water and was rescued. The three bodies were recovered on the following day and interred.—Witness.

MAHONE BAY.—We regret to learn that here, "The Potatoe rot has made its appearance again. The recent gale did great injury to the crops and buildings."

NORTH SYDNEY.—The Cape Breton News says:—"In addition to the really excellent and valuable marine railway recently constructed at North Sydney by H. L. Crandall, Esq., for the North Sydney company, we noticed many improvements in the building line, which are indicative of a prosperous and advancing state of matters."

THE STOLEN GOODS.—We would direct the attention of the public to an advertisement in another column from the Railway Department. It appears that a railway porter at Truro, named Anthony Banks, has recently been convicted, before the Stipendiary Magistrate of that place, of embezzling the property of passengers passing over the line. The articles found in the prisoner's possession, and identified as stolen make up a large and varied collection, embracing combs of all descriptions, male and female attire, boots and shoes, tooth brushes, small lots of whisky, flasks of brandy; magazines and books, razors and strops, whistles, powder, cigars and tobacco, maps, dry goods, prayer books, hymn books, a book with "Passages of Scripture," containing a lock of hair, revolvers and pistols, gold rings, several sums of money, including nineteen British sovereigns, a gold ring "with 3 red stones and 14 diamonds," &c. The inventory can be seen at the Commissioner's office in this city, and at Richmond and Truro stations. From the extent and variety of the stock selected, Banks must have intended to have embarked in the business of a "general" dealer.—Colonist.

MOUNT UNIACK.—The Gold Diggings of this Province are now one of its established industries to be largely developed by the enterprise of our monied men. It is impossible to guess the extent to which our Gold Regions are yet to be worked. There can now be little doubt that quartz of the right sort is to be found all along the Atlantic coast. As the coal occupies one part of the country, gold is likely to occupy another portion. One of the most promising "Diggings," this side of St. Mary's is at Mount Uniacke—three miles from the station. Quite a village has sprung up in the heart of the lonely forest; and there are from 150 to 200 people busily at work either above or below ground—Four companies carry on operations there, and it is said that all find the field reasonably remunerative—at least hopeful. Steam is used to keep the Crushers in motion. A majority of the people are Presbyterians, very sober and excellent people, thoroughly well behaved. They have among them a day-school and a Sabbath-School, and they have preaching once a fortnight. The Lord's Day is observed with exemplary strictness. There is but little if any drunkenness; and there would be none at all were it not for two disreputable shanties near the Station.—There is much need of a better road between the station and the Diggings. At present there is little but alternations of mud-holes and big stones and roots of trees.—Witness.

CARD.

WM. C. DELANEY, DENTIST.

WOULD inform the Public of Colchester, that he has taken rooms at Truro, (Mrs. Starr's), where he is prepared to perform all operations pertaining to Dental Surgery in a thorough and scientific manner.

Artificial Teeth mounted on Gold, Silver, and Vulcanite Base. Truro, August 1st, 1867. August 7. Im.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

A FARM containing 170 Acres of good land, there are 10 Acres of never failing Meadow and 40 Acres of Woodland, and a superior Pasture. Also 30 Acres in good cultivation; with Dwelling House, Outhouse, Barn, with a cellar for manure. Can give immediate possession. For further information apply to GEORGE BRUCE, JUNR., on the premises, Middle Musquodoboit. July 3.